

PATENT**IBM Docket No. RAL920000070US1****REMARKS**

This Rule 116 amendment is filed to put this application in a condition for allowance.

The Examiner objects to claim 18 but did not give the basis for the objection. Because claim 18 depends on a rejected base claim, applicants assume this is the basis for the objection and rewrite claim 18 in independent form.

It is believed claim 18 is now in a condition for allowance which is solicited together with the already allowed claims 6, 13, 16 and 17.

Respectfully Submitted,



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